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## WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CHIEF CITIES OF EUROPE

FAMILY ATTEMPTS  
TO STOP DIVORCE  
OF ROTHSCHILDSFormer Mlle. de Beer  
Leaves Robert After  
Few Weeks.

BERLIN, May 18.—A great sensation has been caused at Vienna by the report that Mlle. de Beer, who a short while ago married Baron Robert de Rothschild, has, after a honeymoon of only a few weeks, separated from her husband and returned to her parents' home.

The marriage took place under circumstances making likely a happy union, for, although the young baroness was of different nationality from her husband, they are both of the same religion. The wedding, which was a most brilliant affair, was attended by most of the titled and aristocratic families of both England and the Continent, while the presents were so numerous that after filling a whole column by describing them the papers had to finish up with "and many more too numerous to mention."

The bride was very pretty and charming, and the bridegroom was in position and personality all that a young girl could wish.

Under such circumstances as these and with youth and wealth to help them, the young couple ought to have been very happy, but, to the dismay of both families, the reverse proved to be the case. The honeymoon tour included a trip to Northern Italy, and afterward they were to go to London, where a luxurious home was being prepared for them. But hardly had the young couple returned from the Continent when it was noticed that there had already been grave differences between them which threatened to undermine their happiness, if not to separate them altogether. Great efforts were made by the relatives on both sides to smooth away these difficulties, but without success.

The parents of the young lady, filled with consternation as they were at the news of their daughter's unhappiness, tried all they could to avert a scandal, but the trouble was not to be smoothed over, and it was finally arranged that the pair should separate.

It was reported that a divorce will be applied for, but in the meanwhile the relations in both England and Austria, assisted by the ablest lawyers of both countries, are doing their best to avert such a catastrophe, with its attendant painful publicity.

PRINCESS BEARN  
FRENCH FAVORITE

PARIS, May 18.—Princess de Bearn, formerly Beatrice Winans, of Baltimore, is the American who is made most of by French society. She is one of those who set the fashion here and the Vie Heureuse, one of the best society journals in Paris, quotes her as being the most stylish and best-dressed American woman in Paris.

Her marriage, it will be remembered, in June, 1906, came being the cause of a duel. Her husband's cousin, Prince Hely de Sagan, threatened to "forbid the banns," and send his seconds to Prince de Bearn, after having called him a usurper for adding to his name of Bearn that of De Chalais. Prince de Bearn got out of the difficulty by being married secretly and dropping the title altogether. He was married as plain M. de Bearn.

FROCKS NOW DUSTED  
WITH TINSEL POWDER

LONDON, May 18.—The craze for glitter on evening frocks, which last season took the form of sequins, is now diverted to tinsel. Tinsel powder is now applied to dresses just as it is used for picture post cards.

A West End customer says: "The most delicate effects can be obtained on dresses by tinsel powder. We are making a debutante's gown for the next drawing room of white chiffon on which are scattered tiny silver tinsel rosebuds. Gold tinsel poppies on black tulle is also one of the latest designs."

The tinsel craze has also affected millinery, and flower toques are now made, the center of each blossom being filled with silver, gold, or jet powder.

HEALTHFUL MUD BATHS  
FOUND IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 18.—The healthfulness of mud flats is the latest medical discovery. The district around Boston, a low-lying region on the coast of Lincolnshire, is remarkable for the sea deposits of mud and for the longevity of its inhabitants.

One village, Marcham-le-Fen, is a veritable community of octogenarians and nonagenarians, while a neighboring village, Freistonshire, is developing into a health resort.

When the tide is out a deposit of mud is left which gives off gases with invigorating properties, and invalids sent to breathe the mud-flat air have had wonderful recoveries.

Final Touches to the  
Picture of M. Fallieres

M. LEON BONNAT.

The Noted Artist Completing the Portrait of the French President to Send to the Salon.

OFFICERS KNEW  
OF MASSACRE PLOT

BERLIN, May 18.—At the trial of the Bielostock "pogrommers," now proceeding at Warsaw, Russia, over fifty witnesses, civilians, soldiers, and officials, have already sworn that the local authorities made no attempt to stop the massacre of Jews, that they encouraged the hooligans, and in many cases were themselves guilty of murders and robberies.

Half a squadron of dragoons on the railroad platform looked on during the massacre of Jewish refugees. The Jews were dragged from the cars and badly beaten. As they lay insensible other hooligans beat out their brains with paving stones. The dragoons under the command of an officer were ten paces away. The hooligans numbered only fifteen, they were without arms, and one armed dragoon could have put them to flight.

An official named Sokoloff, who attempted to stop the massacre by complaint to the authorities, was deprived of his post and exiled.

Other witnesses proved that the governor of the province, Kister, knew about the pogrom in advance, and said that it would take place "if not on the 1st, then on the 10th; if not on the 10th, then on the 20th." General von Bader, commander of the troops, also knew about the pogrom the day before it began.

YOUNG PRINCE CARL  
MADE GOOD SENTRY

BERLIN, May 8.—One of the sentries who was most devoted to his duties during the recent disturbances in Roumania was the youthful Prince Carl. When it was rumored that the rising peasantry intended to march on the capital, it was decided that the royal palace must be guarded by the corps of officer cadets instead of the troops, for fear of treachery.

The prince, who belongs to this corps, and who is only just entering his teens, threw his whole heart into his duties of protecting the palace. He stood sentry for hours, and was a model of precision. Whenever the King or crown prince, his father, passed, he saluted as gravely and solemnly as did the other young officers.

Prince Carl says that later, when he is old enough to take his place in the army, he intends to learn all about military tactics, so that if the occasion should arise he can lead his own army against the enemy.

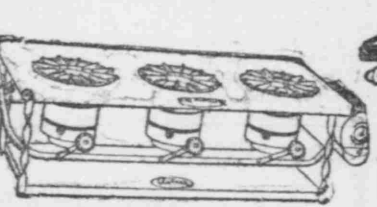
TRAP POST BOXES  
IN PARIS OFFICE

PARIS, May 18.—In consequence of the number of thefts which have been committed recently at the Paris post-offices, it has been decided by the postal authorities to adopt a new style of box.

A number of models were submitted and one of them was accepted. This box offers every guarantee for safety. Two of these boxes are in use as an experiment, and should they prove successful they will be placed at all the Parisian postoffices. The flap of this box can be opened only by pressing a spring, which works automatically and is connected with a trap door at the bottom of the box. When the letter has fallen into the box and the spring released, the letter falls into a receptacle below, and the trap door closes again.

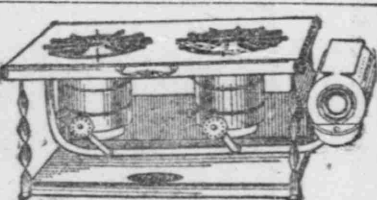
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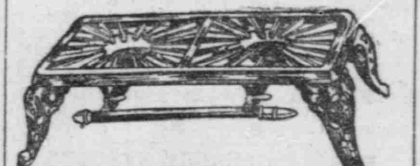
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LEOPOLD VISITS  
FRANCE OFTEN;  
PEOPLE WONDERGeneral Belief Is That  
He Is Worried Over  
Antipathy to Congo  
Deal.

PARIS, May 18.—Leopold II, King of the Belgians, has again been in Paris. Although his visit was to be regarded as unofficial, he called twice upon the President of the French republic, M. Fallieres, and people are asking themselves what was the real motive for this visit to the French capital. The Journal says:

"The voyages of King Leopold never interest people very much in particular. But still, when a chief of a state leaves his country in the midst of a ministerial crisis which is particularly complex to pay a visit to his neighboring head of state, it is not merely a quest of courtesy."

"Therefore, it is not to be wondered at that this visit of Leopold attracts attention from the Parisian public. It is said that King Leopold, who is having great difficulties in the Congo, wishes to propitiate France. This supposition betrays a great ignorance of the international situation. It is true that France has a right of pre-emption of this Free State, but this right cannot be exercised except in the case of Belgium refusing the magnificent domain which its monarch has shown such a desire to possess."

"Belgium has decided to take the Congo. There has even been a debate held in the Belgian chambers on the subject."

"Does this mean that the King's visit to Paris had no connection with the Congo question? Not at all. This question is the chief one which is troubling Belgian politics at the present time, and it is not difficult to imagine that this was the real cause of his majesty's visit to Paris."

ROME IS GROWING;  
BUILDING BOOM

PARIS, May 18.—Rome has become too small to hold its inhabitants, and this in spite of the fact that several new quarters have been added to it recently. This is due to the numbers of Americans and English who go to spend the winter in Rome, many of whom have their own private residences there.

Then there are the ever-increasing number of students of all countries who flock there each year for the purpose of studying the art treasures of the ancient city who have also to be housed. The question of housing has now been taken up by the Italian government, and it has lent the city of Rome 25,000,000 lire for the purpose of building new buildings. The poorer class especially are to be thought of in this new building scheme.

Walking Skirts Favored  
By the Parisian Women  
To Show Shoes and HoseReform in Dress Adopted for Town Purposes  
and Is in Imitation of the Practical  
American Women.

By The COUNTESS CARLO DE CARLI.

PARIS, May 18.—La belle Parisienne seems to have taken a leaf out of the book of the no less fair but more practical American woman, and has adopted the short skirt for walking and general town use, still retaining, of course, the trailing robes which she loves so much for afternoon teas and receptions.

This season both the shoes and stockings are to match the dress. The combination of black and white or brown and white shoes with black and white or brown and white stockings seems thus far to be the favorite effects, but I have seen natter blue (the color of the 1907 season) shoes worn with openwork silk stockings of the same shade.

We are promised linen shoes, embroidered with colored silks, for the summer, as well as shoes made of batiste, also

embroidered in all possible colors, to match the dress. For the evening gold and silver shoes seem to be in favor, and satin shoes and stockings to match the dress are more seen than they have been for several years.

But the greatest novelties are the shoes which are plaited in two colors and outlined with straps of varnished leather. Indeed this method of straps will be seen much this season.

Another daring idea this year is the manipulation of stripes in walking dresses. They are cut in a most original manner, each gore running in a different direction.

Another innovation is in the long mantles and jackets which are made of red Irish lace, trimmed with tulle and fine Valenciennes, intended to be worn at the races or summer resorts.

SUMMON CZAR  
TO PRUNE TREES  
IN HIS GARDEN

NICE, May 18.—The Emperor of Russia has been summoned before the law courts at Nice-Est. The Czar is the owner of a property in Nice which includes a large garden, in which is a mausoleum erected to the memory of a Czarévitch who died about forty years ago. In this garden also there are some magnificent old trees which are never cut nor trimmed, to the great annoyance of the neighbors, as the spreading branches are taking up the space of their neighbors' gardens, and are obstructing the light from entering their houses.

These neighbors, therefore, have summoned the owner of the property to appear before the judge in order to try to force him to keep his foliage within reasonable limits. As the Emperor did not appear in answer to the summons, the case was adjourned for a fortnight, at the expiration of which time, if the Emperor Nicholas does not put in an appearance, the garden will be forcibly entered by the mayor and the official pruner and the offending boughs will be lopped off.

FIEND PURSUES  
WOMEN WITH HATPINS

PARIS, May 18.—Parisian women are in terror, and dare not go out after dark, for fear of an individual whose weapon is a hatpin. His modus operandi is to walk beside or behind a woman whom he has picked out as his intended victim, and then just as they have reached the entrance to a side street suddenly stick the pin into her back neck, or arms, and disappear.

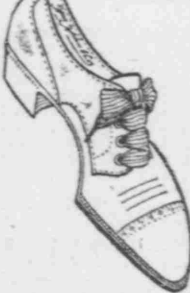
Robbery is not his motive; he seems to be animated simply with a malicious desire to wound. He has not yet been captured, but the police are on his track, and Parisians are beginning to breathe again.

MONSTER BALLOON  
BEATEN BY MIDGET

PARIS, May 18.—The biggest balloon ever seen took part in a race from Paris, and was beaten by a balloon one-tenth its size. The monster balloon was of 146,000 cubic feet capacity and the little one 14,000 feet.

Ten persons, including Santos-Dumont, were carried in the car of the big balloon, which was called L'Aigle. Only one aeronaut traveled in its tiny competitor, the Micromegas.

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